

We claim:

1. A distribution means of printer paper via a housing flap of a printer, comprising:
  - 5 - a hinge arranged so that the housing flap is rotatably mounted about an axle, and
  - at least a central part of the hinge has a printing paper lead-through, at least over a width.
- 10 2. The distribution means according to claim 1, further comprising means for keeping the printer paper in roll form in the printer.
- 15 3. The distribution means according to claim 1, wherein the printer paper is kept in stack form in the printer.
- 20 4. The distribution means according to claim 3, wherein the paper supply comprises individual sheets.
- 25 5. The distribution means according to claim 2, wherein the paper supply comprises continuous paper.
- 30 6. The distribution means according to claim 1, further comprising means for running the printing paper lead-through through the axle of the hinge.
- 35 7. The distribution means according to claim 1, further comprising means for rotating the printing paper lead-through about the axle.
8. The distribution means according to claim 1, wherein the printing paper lead-through runs in a curve.

9. The distribution means according to claim 1,  
wherein the printer is a tachograph printer.